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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZATION OF THIN FILMS

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- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (   pgs); copies of    applications; 1449 forms (   pgs); and copies of    documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 130.00, for Missing Parts Surcharge.
- ☐ A certified copy of a    application, Serial No.   , filed                     , the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Other: Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.); copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg.); signed Declaration (4 pgs.); Election Under 37 CFR 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, (3 pgs.); Application Data Sheet (3 pgs.).

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	Pending Claims after Amendment (1)	Claims Paid for Earlier (2)	Number of Additional Claims (1-2)	Cost per Additional Claim	Additional Fees Required
Total Claims				x \$18 =	
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COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application," enclosed is an executed Declaration by the named inventors. Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$130 for the missing parts surcharge. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

The application should now be in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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